



**TOWN OF WESTFORD
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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Meeting Minutes
Economic Development Committee
Thursday, February 19, 2015
Town Hall, Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Attending: Tom Barry (*Remotely*), Jeff Hillam Tom West, Jodi Ross, Chris Kluchman, Ron Caterino (Acting Chair), Eli Demetri.

The meeting came to order at 8:20 A.M.

Administrative items:

The minutes of the January 15, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously with one remote vote.

12 North Main Street:

Eli updated the committee on the current status of the project.

The Town has initiated foreclosure on the property.

Cross Town Connect::

Chris Kluchman updated the committee on the Cross Town Connect program. The next step will include more discussion with local large employers and business owners to create further users.

Middlesex 3:

Jodi Ross updated the committee on her involvement with Middlesex 3. We have not yet received any commitment on the shared use of CoStar data.

Electricity Aggregation:

Jodi Ross informed the committee that the Town is working with seven other towns to obtain a favorable aggregate electricity rate for Westford's residents. An item on the March warrant would request approval to proceed.

EDSAT:

Ron Caterino informed the committee that all agreements have been signed and we are awaiting receipt of the questions from the Dukakis Center of Northeastern University. Ron also collected the names of specific Town staff the EDC can reach out to assist in the information gathering process.

495/Metro West Partnership:

Jodi Ross asked if any member of the EDC might be able to represent the Town of Westford by serving on the 495/Metro West Partnership Board of Directors.

Village Meetings:

Jodi Ross has reviewed the listing of concern voiced at the Forge Village meeting and is preparing a response to Tom Barry. Tom will then disseminate the data to the attendees.

The Committee is planning another village meeting for May in Graniteville and this fall in Nabnasset.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40AM

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Nussbum
Acting Chair